



News & Information
December 17, 2017
3rd Sunday in Advent

Officiant: Rev. Matthew T. Marks
Organist: Mr. Nathan Steele

Our sole purpose is to bring people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
First time guests, please introduce yourself to our pastors and stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex after worship. We invite all worshipers to register their attendance on a white card located in the hymnal rack. If you desire large print hymns, please find an usher who can assist you. If you have trouble comfortably standing, please feel free to sit. Finally, we ask that you silence electronic devices so as not to disturb fellow worshipers.

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION

Velda Haertling, Janet Conrad, Wayne Kasten, Norma McIntyre, Lowell Dreyer, Jessica Coffelt, Neoma Schuessler, Robert Amberger, Robert (Bo) Stell, Scotty Telle, Dolores Lilly, Barb Neislein, Mike DeClerk, Lillian Bohnert, Eldon Kaufmann, George Hopfer, Betty Roth

PRAYERS FOR RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Loretta Hyde, Gladys Engert, Sharon Weisbrod, David Steinbecker, Brent Verseman, Buddy Rodewald, John Cusamano, Ruth Sutterer, Myles Shelton, Sarah Dippold, Shirley Schaper, David Reese, Michael Schwent, Gib Renner, J.T. Niccum, Brooklyn Smith, Anthony Armijo, Ken Krauss, Cindy Pickering, Chuck Beckermann III, Pat (Blechle) Schumer, Shelly Janet, Ruth Hecht, Sandy (Zahner) Bratcher, Barbara Aurich, Bonnie Taylor, Margaret Brickhaus, Levi Schmidt, Larry Roth, Misty (Freeman) Eisenhauer, Allison Lancaster, Fred Swindle, Don McCrory, Joyce Knapp, Ruth Rauh, Danielle Lindsay, Kim Hoff, Cheryl Hart, Leota Benson, Alexis Suehr, Cindy Kuntz, Daniel Lukefahr, Tom Keliher, Maureen Curran, Jason Schmelze

ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL

Air Force: Billy Joe Buerck, Andrew Camarillo, Matthew Welker *Army:* Brandon Agne, Aeryal Davis, Hunter Davis, Richard Judd, Jeff Oliver, Brian Pingel, Amelia Smith, Sarah Steele, Joshua T. Suthoff *Marines:* Michael Buchheit, Andrew Schemel, Benjamin Unterreiner, Nicholas Wills, Katlynn Wright *National Guard:* Zach Beckerman *Navy:* Christopher Flentge, Kyle Heck, Brandon Koenig, Andrew Roth, & Josh Weinkein

DEATHS

Elinor Roth (sister of Florence [Don] Steffens) on December 7, 2017
Norma Koenig on December 8, 2017
Sherry Church (mother of Jessie, Tyler & Zachary; daughter of Sally Valleroy) on December 10, 2017
Lilly Ochs (sister of Edgar Miesner and Arlene Lohmann) on December 11, 2017

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Pat Heuman, Melissa Hoehn, Patrick Presnell, Drelynn Presnell, Kabren Presnell, Doris Ruessler, Laura Yamnitz

THIS WEEKEND'S WORSHIP INFORMATION

THE RADIO BROADCAST IS SPONSORED BY

Dorothy Flentge and her children, Kathy, Susan and Brad, in loving memory of her husband, Harry (Bud) Flentge, who departed this life 30 years ago on December 18, 2017.

ELDERS

5:30 p.m. Tim Brewer
7:30 a.m. David Werner
10:00 a.m. Charlie Mattingly

ACOLYTES

5:30 p.m. McKenna Webb & Averie Tucker
7:30 a.m. Ethan Weber & Alex Seibel
10:00 a.m. Nathaniel Dreyer & Aubrey Dreyer

WEDNESDAY, ADVENT III –7:00 P.M.

ELDER Roger Hoff
USHERS Tom Frasher, David Call, Carlos Camarillo, David Camarillo, Mark Martyn, Allen Muench, Kurt Schoenherr
ACOLYTE Paige Seibel

SPECIAL PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

Please visit the website @ ilsperryville.org

HOLIDAY RADIO BROADCAST SCHEDULE

AM 980 – KSGM/KBDZ

Advent III: Wednesday, December 20	8:00 p.m. (recorded)
4th Sunday of Advent: Sunday, December 24	7:30 a.m. (recorded)
Christmas Day: Monday, December 25	9:00 a.m. (live)
New Year's Eve: Sunday, December 31	7:30 a.m. (recorded)
New Year's Day: Monday, January 1	9:00 a.m. (live)

DIVINE CALL EXTENDED

On Monday, November 27, the Voter's Assembly approved to extend a Divine Call to Mr. John Weber of Fort Wayne, Indiana, for principal of Immanuel Lutheran School. Please keep Mr. Weber and his family, his current ministry and Immanuel's in your prayers.

MADDIE STEFFENS

Come to the Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Room tomorrow/today, December 17, from 8:50 – 9:40 a.m. to here about Maddie Steffen's Medical Mission Trip to Ethiopia that she took in June. The Bible classes and members of Immanuel supported her on this trip and she would like to share her experience with you.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP ROOM BIBLE CLASS

On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve the class will be held at **8:00 a.m.** Please Note...Bible Class will not be held at school these weekends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CANCELLED

Please take note that there will be no Sunday School on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve due to the worship service being at 9:00 a.m. Have a blessed Christmas. *The Board of Parish Education*

2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

There are still some to be picked up. If there is not a box labeled for you, please sign up on the clipboard provided. Boxes were renumbered and if you did not use envelopes last year it didn't print a label. We will be happy to get you a box for you!

Worship Attendance 12/10	132, 216, 266 = 614
Communion Attendance	158
Church Membership	Baptized 2003 Confirmed 1524

BOARD OF EVANGELISM NEWS

Christmas Eve Parking – The Board of Evangelism will mark 8 extra parking spots for visitors next to the 4 existing spaces. Please save these for visitors and late comers at the 3 & 5 PM programs. Each vehicle parked there will receive a welcome card from the Board.

Chapel of Hope mission donations from September to December 10 totaled \$235. The Evangelism Board's goal of \$500 will be met from their budget unless there are more donations for this project. The January to April 2018 project will be Options for Women located in Ste. Genevieve.

Words of Hope are available again on 107.9 FM in the church parking lot thanks to the work of Stan Cook. The present program has two messages from Pastor Marks and selections from our Men's Choir.

Immanuel Worship – Hear us Sun. at 7:30 a.m. on **980 AM** or Cable Channel **985**. **See us** on Cable Channel 985 at 6:00 p.m. on Sun, 5:00 a.m. on Mon, 4:00 a.m. on Tue, 7:00 p.m. on Thu., 7:00 a.m. on Fri., and 7:00 a.m., 3:00 & 9:00 p.m. on Sat.

Pray for Us Calendar for Dec. 16-31 we rejoice & celebrate that God sent Jesus as Immanuel to save the world and us. The Calendar is available on Immanuel's website when you click on bulletin and in print on the outreach shelf in the church library.

SAXONY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas Concert Monday, December 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in our Gerhard Birk Gymnasium. A free will offering will be taken.

Chili Supper Friday, January 19, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Basketball game begins @ 5:00 p.m.

Read the latest edition of "The Crusader" to find out what has been happening at Saxony Lutheran High School. Pick up a copy at the visitor center or a podium or on the ledge in the narthex.

IMMANUEL TOUR GROUP TRIPS

January 14 "Menopause" at Westport Plaza Playhouse (Full)

February 10 "Buddy Holly Story" Peabody Opera House in St. Louis

February 25-March 3 Western Caribbean Cruise. (Full-Waiting list)

March 4 "Chicago" at the Fox Theater

April 2-7 "Natchez & New Orleans."

Betty Bohnert-547-5134/Joan Layton-547-4020. Brochures in the Narthex.

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFORMATION

- Advent III**
7:00 p.m. *Elder* Roger Hoff
Ushers Tom Frasher, David Call, Carlos Camarillo,
David Camarillo, Mark Martyn, Allen Muench,
Kurt Schoenherr
Acolyte Paige Seibel
- 4th Sunday of Advent** **Saturday, December 23**
5:30 p.m. *Elder* Eldon Kaufmann
Ushers Ken Weber, James Enke, Bob Hoff
Acolytes Riley Hagan & Tanner Hagan
- 4th Sunday of Advent** **Sunday, December 24**
9:00 a.m. *Elders* William Jones & David Werner
Ushers Tom Frasher, David Call, Carlos Camarillo,
David Camarillo, Mark Martyn, Allen Muench,
Kurt Schoenherr
Acolytes Skylar Knight & Chloe Bollinger
Bible Readings 2 Samuel 7:11,16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38
Hymns Opening #855 "For All the Faithful Women"
Children Talk #769 "Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ"
Hymn of the Day #357 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
Communion #356 "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"
Communion #337 "The Night Will Soon Be Ending"
Communion #338 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
Communion #402 "The Only Son from Heaven"
Closing #354 "Arise, O Christian People"
- Christmas Eve** **Sunday, December 24**
3:00 p.m. *Elder* Roger Hoff
Ushers Dennis House, Ron Bohnert, Don Carter, Scott
Ehlers, Clifford Hoehn, Richard Weber
5:00 p.m. *Elder* Brian Dreyer
Ushers Tom Frasher, David Call, Carlos Camarillo,
David Camarillo, Mark Martyn,
Allen Muench, Kurt Schoenherr
11:00 p.m. *Elder* Roger Hoff
Ushers Ken Weber, James Enke, Bob Hoff
Acolyte Skylar Knight
- Christmas Day** **Monday, December 25**
9:00 a.m. *Elder* David Werner & William Jones
Ushers Dennis House, Ron Bohnert, Don Carter, Scott
Ehlers, Clifford Hoehn, Richard Weber
Acolyte Audrey Dreyer

Upcoming Events for this Week

- Sunday, December 17**
7:30 a.m. Worship/Communion
8:50 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Room/School)
Sunday School Children at Nursing Home
10:00 a.m. Worship/Adult Confirmation
- Monday, December 18**
8:00 a.m. Tellers (Room 1)
10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting (Office Room)
7:00 p.m. Parish Planning Council Meeting (Room 1)
- Tuesday, December 19**
8:00 a.m. School Chapel/Kindergarten
1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Dartball- Perryville at Altenburg
- Wednesday, December 20** **Advent III**
8:00 a.m. ILS Children Practice at church
8:30 a.m. Quilting (Ladies Aid Room)
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. **Advent III Worship Service**
- Thursday, December 21**
6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast (Fellowship Room)
8:00 a.m. ILS Children Practice at church
- Friday, December 22**
10:00 a.m. Food Pantry
1:00 p.m. Berean Bible Class
- Saturday, December 23** **Advent IV**
5:30 p.m. Worship
- Sunday, December 24** **Advent IV/Christmas Eve**
8:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Room)
Sunday School Cancelled
9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
3:00 & 5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program
11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- Monday, December 25** **Christmas Day**
9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion